
Introduced by Senator Steinberg

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Senate Resolution No. 32—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2009–10 Regular Session.

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the
2 Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2009–10 Regular Session are
3 amended as follows:

4 That Rule 12 is amended to read:

5
6 Standing Committees
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8 12. The standing committees of the Senate and subjects to be
9 referred to each are set out below. The provisions set forth below
10 as to the assignment of bills are intended as a guide to the
11 Committee on Rules, but are not binding upon the committee.

12 (1) Appropriations,~~13~~ 11 members. Bills that are subject to
13 Joint Rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Budget and Fiscal
14 Review Committee. Bills that constitute a state-mandated local
15 program.

16 (2) Banking, Finance and Insurance,~~12~~ 11 members. Bills
17 relating to financial institutions, corporations, and retail credit
18 interest rates. Bills relating to insurance, health insurance benefit
19 mandates, indemnity, surety, and warranty agreements.

20 (3) Budget and Fiscal Review,~~40~~ 15 members. The Budget Bill
21 and bills implementing the Budget. Bills that directly affect the
22 State Budget, including deficiencies and reappropriations.

23 (4) Business, Professions and Economic Development,~~10~~ 9
24 members. Bills relating to business and professional practices,
25 licensing, and regulations other than bills relating to horse racing,

1 alcoholic beverages, oil, mining, geothermal, and forestry
2 industries. Bills relating to economic development, commerce,
3 and international trade.

4 (5) Education, 9 members. Bills relating to education, higher
5 education, and certificated educational personnel.

6 (6) Elections, Reapportionment, and Constitutional
7 Amendments, 5 members. Bills relating to elections and
8 reapportionment. Bills relating to constitutional amendments, when
9 favorably reported out of the standing committee having
10 jurisdiction of the subject matter.

11 (7) Energy, Utilities, and Communications, 11 members. Bills
12 relating to public utilities and carriers, energy companies,
13 alternative energy development and conservation, and
14 communications development and technology.

15 (8) Environmental Quality, 7 members. Bills relating to
16 environmental quality, air quality, water quality, integrated waste
17 management, recycling, toxics, and hazardous waste.

18 (9) Food and Agriculture, 5 members. Bills relating to
19 agriculture, food processing, and marketing.

20 (10) Governmental Organization, ~~43~~ 11 members. Bills relating
21 to horse racing, public gaming, and alcoholic beverages, bills
22 related to the management of public safety emergencies and disaster
23 response, and bills regarding the use of state-controlled lands and
24 buildings, state publishing, seals, bonds, and interstate compacts.

25 (11) Health, ~~44~~ 9 members. Bills relating to public health,
26 alcohol and drug abuse, mental health, health insurance and
27 managed care, and related institutions.

28 (12) Human Services, 5 members. Bills relating to welfare,
29 social programs and services, and related institutions.

30 (13) Judiciary, 5 members. Bills amending the following:

31 (a) Civil Code, except measures related to retail credit interest
32 rates.

33 (b) Code of Civil Procedure.

34 (c) Evidence Code, except matters relating to criminal procedure.

35 (d) Family Code.

36 (e) Probate Code.

37 (f) Bills relating to municipal and state court judgeships, court
38 attachés, and personnel. Bills relating to liens, claims, and
39 unclaimed property, collections, and franchises.

1 (14) Labor and Industrial Relations, 6 members. Bills relating
2 to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation
3 and insurance, and noncertificated public school employees.

4 (15) Local Government, 5 members. Bills relating to local
5 governmental procedure and organization. Bills relating to land
6 use. Bills that have been considered by other committees having
7 jurisdiction of the appropriate subject, for consideration of any
8 questions relating to local government administration.

9 (16) Natural Resources and Water, ~~44~~ 9 members. Bills relating
10 to conservation and the management of public resources, fish and
11 wildlife, regulation of oil, mining, geothermal development, acid
12 deposition, wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean
13 and bay pollution, coastal resources, forestry practices, recreation,
14 parks, and historical resources. Bills relating to water supply
15 management.

16 (17) Public Employment and Retirement, ~~7~~ 6 members. Bills
17 relating to state and local nonschool public employees and public
18 employee retirement.

19 (18) Public Safety, 7 members. Bills amending the following:

20 (a) Evidence Code, relating to criminal procedure.

21 (b) Penal Code.

22 (c) Statutes of a penal nature not related closely to a subject
23 included in another subdivision of this rule.

24 (d) Bills relating to the Department of Corrections and
25 Rehabilitation.

26 (19) Revenue and Taxation, ~~8~~ 5 members. Bills relating to state
27 and local revenues and taxation, except bills described in
28 subdivision (a) of Rule 28.9.

29 (20) Rules, 5 members. Proposed amendments to the rules and
30 other matters relating to the business of the Legislature.

31 (21) Transportation and Housing, ~~44~~ 9 members. Bills relating
32 to the operation, safety, equipment, transfer of ownership,
33 licensing, and registration of vehicles, aircraft, and vessels. Bills
34 relating to the Department of Transportation and the Department
35 of Motor Vehicles. Bills relating to waterways, harbors, highways,
36 public transportation systems, and airports. Bills relating to housing
37 and community redevelopment.

38 (22) Veterans Affairs, 7 members. Bills relating to veterans,
39 military affairs, and armories. Bills amending the Military and
40 Veterans Code.

- 1 The standing committees of any regular session shall be the
- 2 standing committees of concurrent special or extraordinary sessions
- 3 unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

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